

Title (en)

COVERING MATERIAL STRIPPING METHOD USING ION IRRADIATION

Title (de)

ABDECKMATERIALABLÖSUNGSVERFAHREN MIT IONENBESTRAHLUNG

Title (fr)

PROCÉDÉ DE DÉCAPAGE DE MATÉRIAU DE REVÊTEMENT UTILISANT UNE IRRADIATION IONIQUE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP3168857A1] A de-coating method capable of recycling a tool or a mechanical part coated with an inorganic material such as PCD (polycrystalline diamond) is provided. According to the de-coating method, a substrate to be subjected to de-coating (coated body) is less likely to have a dead area during ion irradiation, a brittle phase is less likely to be formed in the substrate (metal body) in terms of temperature, and de-coating can be performed at an economical speed. The problems can be solved by the de-coating method including: exposing the coated body in which a coating made of an inorganic material is formed on a surface of the metal body to ion flows to peel off the coating from the metal body, wherein the coated body is placed at an ion flow-concentrated portion where two or more ion flows overlap each other, and is exposed to the ion flows without addition of a positive or negative bias to the coated body. As gases for use in generating ions from plasma, oxygen and CF<sub>4</sub> that promote de-coating through a chemical reaction are preferably used in addition to Ar that performs de-coating under the physical action of ion collision and stabilizes plasma.

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